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1886, 1891, 1912, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1932,

1934, 1948, 1988, 1990.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955.



PHIL NEAL

WE'VE had some terrific encounters with Tranmere over the past few years—entertaining games, which have always been packed with incident. And I'm sure today's will live up to the reputation of previous clashes.

John King's side were

everyone's favourites at the start of the season but they have had to endure something we've suffered so often ourselves—a string of injuries that has caused serious selection problems. Hence the odd surprise result. But they have taken a number of de-

cent scalps in all competitions and I saw that they got back on the winning trail with a useful away win last weekend.

They have had a fairly inconsistent period but Tranmere are too strong a side to be underestimated, as we saw the other week here in the Leyland DAF Cup tie, which we were only too pleased to win with David Reeves's late goal.

I was particularly pleased for our loyal followers that we were able to pull off such a good away win at Grimsby last week to maintain our unbeaten run. Those who travel up and down the country, whatever the weather and wherever the venue, have been rewarded with some terrific performances and I'm sure there are one or two more in the pipeline, bearing in mind the growing confidence of the team.

With the Reserves firing on all cylinders again after their poor start to the season, we've had a nice little thing going lately. So much so that somebody suggested last weekend that if "Philly" was fit he'd have to settle for a place in the 'A' team!



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



TRANMERE ROVERS

For the second time in under a month we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Tranmere Rovers. Beaten by an injury time David Reeves goal in the Leyland DAF tie, Rovers were then in the middle of a poor run but have since bounced back from four consecutive defeats to display something like their expected form.

Rovers overcame a difficult hurdle in the FA Cup, winning 2-1 at Halesowen Town and last Saturday earned their first away win in the League in five starts, 2-1 at Fulham. In midweek they returned to Prenton Park for only their second home game in the last seven to play Blackpool in the Leyland DAF and goals by Ian Muir (2), John Morrissey and Jim Steel earned a convincing 4-0 victory which signalled the holders' intention of hanging on to the cup.

Last season was a most memorable one for John King and his side as they went close to promotion for a second year in a row and won the Leyland DAF Cup with a 2-1 win over Bristol Rovers in front of a crowd of 48,402. A week later they returned to Wembley for their Play-Off Final, losing 0-2 to Notts County.

Rovers' hopes of promotion did not end there, for the League's investigations into Swindon Town's affairs originally led to an announcement that Swindon would be relegated to the Third Division with the beaten clubs in the play-off finals being up graded.

Eventually, on 2 July, after an appeal hearing, it was announced that

Swindon would remain in Division Two and, although Sunderland did find themselves in the First Division, Tranmere had to stay where they were.

Undeterred, Rovers began the season seeking to justify their tag as promotion favourites, rediscovering some of their goal-hungry displays of last term as they won four and drew one of their first six League games, including fine away wins at newly-relegated Bradford (2-1) and Preston (4-0).

Since then Rovers' form has been erratic, though they did display the free-flowing style for which they have become known in a 6-2 home thrashing of Mansfield. Biggest worry must be the unusual goal drought suffered by star striker Ian Muir, the normally prolific number ten currently being without a goal in his last ten League games, though he did score two in the cup last Tuesday.

Currently lagging a little behind Southend and Grimsby, Rovers could easily have the kind of run they enjoyed in February and March when they strung together nine consecutive League victories. With a settled first-team squad, bolstered by the gradual introduction of one or two promising youngsters from the flourishing club development ranks, Rovers are sure to be there or thereabouts in the promotion frame come the end of the season and will provide a stern test for the Wanderers this afternoon.

Next week sees further confirmation of Rovers' re-emergence as Prenton Park stages the U-21 International between England and Wales. After last season's average home League gates of 7,449 (a far cry from the 1,566 average of five seasons ago), the crowds are again around the 7,000 mark, proof indeed that the club can not only survive in the footballing hotbed of Merseyside and face the competition from Liverpool and Everton, but prosper.

fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Top Scorer
1985-86	4	19th	1	2	Mungall 46, Anderson 46	Worthington 18
1986-87	4	20th	1	2	Mungall 46, Muir 46	Muir 20
1987-88	4	14th	1	1	Vickers 46	Muir 27
1988-89	4	2nd	4	3	Vickers 46, Muir 46	Muir 21
1989-90	3	4th	4	1	Nixon 46, Harvey 46, Muir 46	Muir 23

This Season Form Guide—Last 5 Games

Brentford	(h)	W	2-1
Bournemouth	(a)	L	0-1
Bury	(a)	L	0-3
Grimsby T.	(h)	L	1-2
Fulham	(a)	W	2-1

League Appearances 1990-91

Bishop 4+2, Brannan 4+2, Harvey 16, Higgins 14, Hughes 15, Irons 0+3, McCarrick 11, McNab 13, Malkin 6+4, Marindale 2+5, Morrissey 13+2, Muir 16, Mungall 9, Nixon 16, Steel 15, Thomas 6, Vickers 16.

League Goals 1990-91 (28):

Muir 7, Bishop 3, McNab 3, Morrissey 3, Steel 3, Harvey 2, Hughes 2, McCarrick 2, Malkin 2, Higgins 1.

Cup Goals 1990-91 (8):

Steel 3, Morrissey 2, Muir 2, Vickers 1.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of todays opposition

BACK ROW (left to right):

Kenny Jones (Trainer), Eddie Bishop, Gary Baouess, John McGreal, Scott Taylor, Tony Thomas, Kenny Irons, John Morrissey.

MIDDLE ROW:

Norman Wilson (Secretary), Warwick Rimmer, Steve Vickers, Jim Steel, Chris Malkin, Paul Collings, Eric Nixon, Shaun Garnett, Dave Higgins, Ged Brannan, Ronnie Moore, Roy Mathias (Reserves)

FRONT ROW:

Dave Martindale, Neil McNab, Mark Hughes, John King (Manager), Jim Harvey, Mark McCarrick, Steve Mungall, Ian Muir.



THE TRANMERE ROVERS FIRST-TEAM SQUAD

<u>Goalkeeper</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Former Club</u>	<u>Career</u>		<u>Lae. Debut</u>	<u>Rep. Honours</u>
			<u>Lae. Apps.</u>	<u>Lae. Goals</u>		
Eric NIXON	28	Manchester City	212	—	1985/6	—
<u>Defenders</u>						
Ged BRANNON	18	Trainee	6	—	1990/1	—
Dave HIGGINS	29	Caernarfon	163	4	1983/4	—
Mark HUGHES	28	Bristol City	304	12	1979/80	Wales Youth
Mark McCARRICK	28	Runcorn	195	14	1983/4	—
Steve MUNGALL	32	Motherwell	391	8	1979/80	—
<u>Midfield</u>						
Eddie BISHOP	28	Runcorn	74	19	1987/8	—
Jim HARVEY	32	Bristol C.	42	55	197/8	N.Ireland U-23
Neil McNAB	33	Manchester C.	471	31	1973/4	Scot. U-21
Dave MARTINDALE	26	Caernarfon	92	7	1987/8	—
Tony THOMAS	19	Trainee	57	4	1988/9	—
<u>Forwards</u>						
Kenny IRONS	20	Trainee	6	—	1989/90	—
Chris MALKIN	23	Overpool	75	24	1987/8	—
John MORRISSEY	25	Wolves	204	28	1984/5	Eng. Youth
Ian MUIR	27	Brighton	240	115	1980/1	Eng. Youth
Jim STEEL	30	Wrexham	435	111	1978/9	—

(Career details up to and including last Saturday)



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

TRIBUTE

It is with deep regret that the Club has to announce the death of Vice President Mr. Joe Battersby.

Mr Battersby joined the Board of Directors in January 1957 and served as a Director for 21 years culminating in being appointed President of the Club in 1978, which he relinquished in 1986 when he retired to Torquay.

He was an avid Wanderers fan all his life and was admired and respected throughout football. He never lost his passion and loyalty for the Club and will be sadly missed by his many friends and colleagues.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3 : 1990-91

Stoke City continue to dominate the attendance charts. They have pulled in their opponents' highest crowd of the season on seven of their eight away games so far, while home gates average just under 13,000, over 5,000 higher than second-placed Birmingham. Runaway leaders Southend average under 4,500 while Chester's average at Macclesfield remains around the 2,000 mark.

	Av. Home Att. 1990-91	10,000 + Home Att.	Highest Att.	Top Scorer (League only)
Birmingham C.	7792	1	10,123 v Grimsby	Bailey 4
Bolton W.	5432	-	8,521 v Stoke	Philliskirk 5
Bournemouth	5591	-	6,374 v Stoke	Blissett 9
Bradford C.	7120	-	8,068 v Stoke	McCarthy 5
Brentford	5896	-	8,021 v Southend	Holdsworth 4
Bury	3595	-	5,634 v Bolton W.	Patterson 5, McGinlay 5, Mauge 5
Cambridge U.	4496	-	6,338 v Birmingham	Taylor 5, Dublin 5
Chester C.	2043	-	3,579 v Stoke	Pugh 3, Abel 3, Morton 3
Crewe A.	4375	-	7,200 v Stoke	Sussex 7
Exeter C.	4852	-	6,145 v Bournemouth	Hobson 5, Dryden 5
Fulham	3838	-	4,523 v Exeter	Davies 5
Grimsby T.	7027	1	10,799 v Stoke	Woods 8
Huddersfield T.	4879	-	5,419 v Bolton W.	Roberts 5
Leyton O.	4201	-	6,163 v Fulham	Castle 6
Mansfield	2640	-	3,582 v Bradford	Christie 4
Preston N.E.	5189	-	6,372 v Grimsby	Joyce 4, Bogie 4
Reading	4770	-	6,562 v Brentford	Senior 10
Rotherham U.	4722	-	6,120 v Huddersfield	Mendonca 4
Shrewsbury T.	3673	-	6,050 v Birmingham	Clarke 6
Southend U.	4460	-	5,808 v Fulham	Angell 7, Martin 7
Stoke C.	12962	8	16,009 v Birmingham	Biggins 5
Swansea C.	4119	-	4,884 v Tranmere	Gilligan 4
Tranmere R.	6990	1	10,327 v Stoke	Muir 7
Wigan A.	2988	-	4,728 v Preston	Page 9

Top Scorers - Division 3 (League games only)

- 10 Senior (Reading)
- 9 Blissett (Bournemouth)
- Page (Wigan)
- 8 Woods (Grimsby)
- 7 Angell (Southend)
- Martin (Southend)
- Moran (Reading)
- Muir (Tranmere)
- Sussex (Crewe)
- 6 Benjamin (Southend)
- Castle (Leyton O)
- Clarke (Shrewsbury)

Form Teams - Last 5 League Games

BEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton W.	5	4	1	0	7	1	13
Southend U.	5	4	1	0	10	5	13
Leyton O.	5	4	1	0	8	5	13
WORST							
Rotherham U.	5	0	2	3	4	11	2
Exeter C.	5	0	2	3	4	7	2

The Season so far:-

Most Wins: Southend 12
 Most Defeats: Rotherham 10
 Fewest Wins: Rotherham 2
 Fewest Defeats: Birmingham 2, Southend 2, Grimsby 2
 Most Goals for: Southend 33
 Most Goals Against: Rotherham 34
 Fewest Goals For: Swansea 15
 Fewest Goals Against: Grimsby 14
 Longest Unbeaten Run: 7 games - Bolton W. (WS D2), Bournemouth (W4 D3)
 Longest Run Without a Win: 10 games - Exeter C. (D4 L6)
 Unbeaten at Home: Southend, Bournemouth
 Without an Away Win: Fulham, Rotherham
 Most Draws: Birmingham 9
 Highest Att.: 16,009 Stoke v Birmingham
 Lowest Att.: 1,377 Chester v Exeter



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RESERVES NEWS EXTRA

November 20th 1990

Grimsby Town 0 - 4 Bolton Wanderers

Bolton hit Grimsby for four in the return at Blundell Park with a magnificent display that was a curtain raiser to the first team clash four days later.

Paul Comstive's right wing corner was flicked on by Dean Crombie and Ian Stevens opened the scoring with a close range volley after 17 minutes.

Five minutes later it was his striking partner Mike Jeffrey who got onto the scoresheet with another close range effort after Nicky Spooner's cross had been knocked into his path by Alan Stubbs.

Stubbs was also involved in the Wanderers third goal in the 35th minute. He saw a header cleared off the line but Mark Came was on hand to put the ball back into the danger area and Stevens grabbed his sixth goal of the season in as many games.

Bolton dominated the second half with some patient entertaining football and got a deserved fourth goal after 71 minutes when Jeffrey and Stevens combined to set up Nicky Spooner, who headed past the stranded Paul Reece.

The home side were restricted to just two attempts at goal all night as Kevin Rose had his work cut out to keep warm.

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Stubbs, Came, Bentham, Fisher, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Crombie. Subs: Birks, Edge.

GRIMSBY: Reece, McDermott, Agnew, Birtles, Knight, Penny, Burns, Morris, Hargreaves, Smaller, Croft. Subs: Blake, Childs.

Bolton Man of the Match: ALAN STUBBS

LADYBRIDGE C.P. SCHOOL PRESENTS A CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

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KICK-OFF 1 p.m. — by Peter Reid
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FA Youth Cup-1st Round Replay

November 9th 1990

Oldham Athletic 2 - 0 Bolton Wanderers

It just wasn't Bolton's night on the plastic pitch at Boundary Park that ended their interest in the FA Youth Cup for another season.

Not only did they lose Andy McKay through injury after only 16 minutes, causing a reshuffle of the team, but both Oldham goals had more than a hint of offside. Adam Vigon and Nick Everingham were the Oldham goal-getters that gave them the advantage on the hour but the Wanderers came back strongly.

Steve Birks headed a Dean Edge corner onto the cross-bar and Lee Bragg had a goal disallowed for an infringement.

Two minutes from time Andy Jones was denied a goal when an Oldham defender popped up on his own goal-line to clear his header.

BOLTON: Clarke, Leedham, Edge, M. Smith, McKay, Bentham, Jones, Coffey, Birks, B. Smith, Bragg. Subs: Gerrard for McKay, Mason for M. Smith.

OLDHAM: Miller, Vigon, Price, Challenger, Hall, Makin, Mayo, Wilson, Eyre, Bernard, Everingham. Subs: Lockley, Fenton.

Bolton Man of the Match: MARCUS SMITH.

Dear Des,

We trust you all enjoyed your visit to our ground and both the local Police and ourselves were very pleased with the good behaviour of your supporters and we trust you will be able to convey our thanks in one of your future programmes.

Wishing you all our best wishes in the next round and for the remainder of the season.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID LEATHER

Football Secretary - Witton Albion Football Club



"It's getting' to be a bit of a game."

Dear Hans,

Sincere thanks for your articles in the match programmes which I always read with interest.

There was just one little point in the programme for the Transmere game. You describe us who live in the wilds of Westhoughton as "Cow Yeds". Westhoughton has a vocabulary of its own and we call ourselves "Howton Kew Yeds". You will have to get someone from Westhoughton to pronounce "Kew" for you. It's impossible to do it phonetically!

You will, of course, be familiar with the legend of the farmer whose cow gets its head fast in the gate and he saws the cow's head off instead of sawing the gate. There are a few people who claim that they have actually seen this happen. However, I take this with a very big pinch of salt! I have learned that the same story is told of several places in the South of England, so we are not the only "Dolites".

Best wishes for the future to you and the Leeds.

Yours sincerely, H. Hurd - Westhoughton

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LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

1st DECEMBER

1894: The Wanderers were without goalkeeper John Sutcliffe who had been suspended for insubordination for the visit to Preston North end. Tom Shuttleworth took over as a 2-2 draw resulted with all the goals coming in the second half. Jim Lyden put Bolton in front on his debut, but North End took the lead before Charlie Henderson struck the equaliser ten minutes from time.

1900: A 15th minute goal from Jim McKie gave Bolton victory against Stoke in a relegation battle at Burnden before a crowd of 5,171.

1917: Stockport County gained revenge for the previous weeks defeat by Bolton when they won 3-1 at Burnden. County held a three goals half time advantage before Walter Davies reduced the arrears.

1923: West Ham made their first visit to Burnden and went away with a point from a 1-1 draw. Both goals come within a minute of each other with an own goal from Bishop giving Bolton the lead after 20 minutes play and Brown equalising for the Londoners.

1928: A second half goal from Jim McClelland was all that the Wanderers had to show from their visit to Newcastle United where they went down 4-1.

1934: Bolton ran up a three goal advantage after an hours play at Norwich City thanks to Ray



WILLIE MORGAN League cup goal at Derby on this day in 1976

Westwood, G.T. Taylor and Jack Rimmer. City hit back but the Wanderers held on to win 3-2.

1951: Goals from Nat Lofthouse and Don Howe gave Bolton a 2-1 home win over Manchester city before 43,405 spectators.

1976: The Wanderers recorded one of their most memorable cup successes when they defeated Derby County 2-1 at the Baseball Ground in the quarter finals of the League Cup. Charlie George had given first division Derby a half time advantage from the penalty spot but second half

goals from Neil Whatmore and Willie Morgan earned Bolton a semi final tie against Everton.

1979: A goal from Roy Greaves gave Bolton a point from a 1-1 home draw against Bristol City. This ended a run of four consecutive defeats but the club were still at the foot of the first division.

1984: Bolton's run of poor results in London continued with a 2-1 reverse at Brentford. Keith Cassells and Chris Kamara scored for the Bees whilst Warren Joyce scored for Bolton.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at CHESTERFIELD on Saturday, 8th December in the 2nd round of the FA Cup. The coaches leave at 12.00 and the price is £4.50. Seating: £5.00 Standing: £4.00

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

**WITTON ALB. 1
BOLTON W. 2**

Wanderers put up a tremendous all round performance in atrocious playing conditions when they disposed of H.F.S. Loan League leaders Witton. The BBC cameras were in attendance ready for any giant killing act to be served up but the lads continued their recent impressive run with Julian Darby and substitute Paul Comstive getting the all important goals.

Even though conditions left a lot to be desired the game was played in tremendous spirit with Witton a credit to non-league football.

So the Whites march on to next weekend's second round clash at Fourth Division Chesterfield.

RIGHT:
Julian Darby celebrates his goal for Bolton.

OPPOSITE
ABOVE: Stuart Storer outpaces Witton defender Gary Stuart.

CENTRE: Barry Cowdrill drills in a cross towards the Witton Albion goal.

BELOW:
Julian Darby dives in to head Bolton's first goal against Witton.



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GOLDLINE

RESULTS - WEEK 30
Comm. 19th November, 1990.

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G 6329 - Mr Ronnie Guest, c/o The Lord Clyde
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: The Lord Clyde, Folds Road, Bolton.

Tuesday - £500

C 2964 - Susan Wilson, Douglas Street, Atherton.
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Wednesday - £500

A 4090 - Dave Higson, Chilham Street, Bolton.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Dave Higson, Chilham Street, Bolton.

Thursday - £500

H 4022 - J. R. Hough, Kilbride Street, Farnworth.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Plodder Lane Conservative Club

Friday - £500

C 4588 - Wilf Bolton, c/o The Lord Clyde
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: The Lord Clyde, Folds Road, Bolton.

RESULTS - WEEK 31
Comm. 26th November, 1990.

Monday - £500

G 7480 - Mr & Mrs Mori, Crescent Road, Bolton.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Waggon & Horses, Manchester Road, Bolton.

Tuesday - £500

D 8598 - Vic Hannan, c/o The Swan Hotel, Radcliffe.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: The Swan Hotel, Stand Lane, Radcliffe.

Wednesday - £500

J 4819 - G. Salfie, Staton Avenue, Bolton.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Tony Brooks, Entwistle Street, Bolton.

Thursday - £500

B 5194 - S. Whelan, Bernard Grove, Bolton.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Ainsworth Arms, Halliwell Road, Bolton.

Friday - £500

C 2963 - C. Dickinson, Thaxted Place, Bolton.
£50 Agents Bonus Prize: Heys Newsagents, Chorley Old Road.



Commercial Manager Terry Holland presents Dave Higson with his £500 cheque for winning the Wanderers GOLDLINE draw. It was also a popular week for Dave as he won the regional supporter of the year award.



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Lee is eight years old and lives in Little Lever. He goes to Masfield School and his hobbies are playing football and playing on his computer. He plays for Little Lever Sports Club, and his favourite players are Stuart Storer, Scott Green and Steve Thompson.

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IN CONVERSATION

British Aerospace worker Dave Higson is certainly getting used to the high life. The official Bolton Wanderers match day video commentator recently learned that he had won £500 on the GOLDLINE fund-raiser then a few days later received confirmation that he'd been voted the regional supporter of the year.

He said, "It was Wanderers official Graham Eddleston who nominated me for the award but there's a lot of people at Bolton who deserved it. I think they're all great."

The region extended from Stoke to Carlisle and Dave came out top of eleven entrants. After receiving his £250 cheque and trophy from Bobby Charlton at a Charity Ball staged at Manchester's Midland Hotel, David quipped, "Even though Bobby's a red, he's a fine bloke just as I thought he was."

Happy with his GOLDLINE win he paid tribute to Wanderers newly appointed assistant commercial manager Gary Porter saying "He's a great worker for the Club and always tries his best."

David is more popular known for his enter-



DAVE HIGSON

taining and often amusing Burnden match day commentaries assisted by camera-man Jimmy Goodison. "My best experience was at Wembley" said Dave, "and my worst for the relegated game at Swansea. We got a trouncing on the night and the pitch was like a paddy field, but all the Bolton fans had made the journey and I think that's why it was

played. But Boxing Day's game at Southend has made David's hair curl. He disclosed that video arrangements for that particular encounter have been blocked, preventing people from watching a video of the game in bars and pubs around town. "I think its appalling and also bad planning to have to travel so far over Christmas. But it won't prevent supporters from

making the journey."

Co-operation from opposing clubs is normally good. "Some have good T.V. gantry's" but when asked about the worst, David said, "Oh well there's been a few. At Coventry we had to film at ground level from behind the goal, and our pictures weren't so good."

He has many happy memories of Bolton personalities over the years. "Nat is my hero" he said. "I remember going with my dad to Wembley in 1958. My favourite players since then have been Johnny Byran, Frankie Worthy and Peter Thompson, in that order. They were showmen in their own right."

Praising Phil Neal and Mick Brown he continued, "They're doing a good job and come Christmas we could be challenging for a top four spot. I think Barry Cowdrill has been one of their best signings and Mark Seagraves is slotting in superbly."

In conclusion, David reckons a lot of help and backing is responsible to his wife Barbara. "She lets me go to all those games" he said.

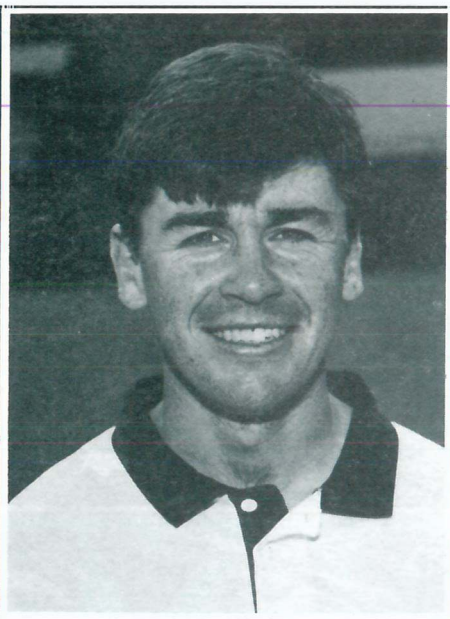
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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

GARY HENSHAW



CAREER RECORD

FOR BOLTON

Up to end of 1989/90 Season

<u>League</u>	<u>League Cup</u>	<u>FA Cup</u>	<u>L.DAF</u>	<u>Goals</u>
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Players autograph

GARY is now in his fourth season with the Club after joining us from Grimsby Town. Still only 25 the Leeds born midfielder looked to have recaptured a place in the side after his recent finespell in the reserves which has seen them go eight games without defeat and move into promotion contention when he was injured in the recent FA Cup tie at Witton. "Yes, it was very disappointing to get injured especially after helping the side record that fine win against Reading the week earlier."

Talking to him about the current first team squad, Gary agrees with the fact that it is probably the strongest unit we have had for a number of seasons. "It's certainly the best squad of players since I've been at the Club and the team spirit is brilliant; I think now that we've got the bad start to the season out of our system and the confidence has returned I expect us to do very well."

Gary of course did have a dream debut for the Club scoring inside the first couple of minutes in our first ever game in Division Four, thankfully that season was short-lived in the Fourth with Gary playing a leading role in helping the Club win promotion back to the Third. "It was a good first season for me at the Club. I was brought in with



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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

Dean Crombie, Trevor Morgan and Jeff Chandler, with promotion the objective and that is what the team achieved; so it was particularly satisfying", adds Gary.

We talked about his first club, Grimsby, who he joined straight from school, playing over 50 games for the South Humberside outfit. "A number of clubs were interested in me at school including Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United, but Grimsby offered me a two year apprenticeship which I gladly accepted and I made my first team debut in a League cup tie against Coventry with my League debut coming against Cambridge in the Second Division". Gary in fact met his wife while playing for Grimsby and he and Jan are expecting their second child towards the end of the season to compliment little Rebecca who is just four years old.

In a bizarre twist of fate Gary was given a free transfer by Grimsby manager Mick Lyons only to be of-



Gary Henshaw in action v Walsall last season

fered a new contract shortly after by the Grimsby Chairman, but it came too late because Wanderers' manager Phil Neal had stepped in to secure the midfielder and he was on his way to Bolton. "At the time I had just got married and bought a house so it was a wrench but Bolton are a big club so I had no hesitation in joining".

Admitting to settling into the Bolton area well, Gary likes nothing better than a game of golf or snooker when he's away from the football field, avoiding any DIY around the house if that's possible, he adds tongue in cheek.

Returning to the current situation in the Third Division, Gary rates his old club

Grimsby, as well as Stoke and Bradford, danger teams this season. "Even though we beat them last Saturday I think Grimsby will do well although they have only a small first team squad and injuries could well affect them. Stoke and Bradford though have big squads and will be in the shake up at the end of the season. I think it's going to be a tight season which probably won't open up until Easter", he adds.

Gary is currently enjoying his football, very happy with his current form and aiming for a regular place in the first team. "Hopefully now that I've recovered from that injury at Witton I'll prove worthy of a place in the team. I think I've played well so far this season, it's just a case of waiting for another chance", adds the likeable Yorkshireman.

It's a good sign for the Wanderers when model professionals like Gary get on with the job so well, showing true determination to fight their way into the side again.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**7th
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**Mansfield T. 1
Bolton Wand. 2**

The Wanderers come from behind to keep up their unbeaten away run at a Foggy Field Mill.

Ian Stringfellow put the Stags in front after 14 minutes but it wasn't until the second half that Bolton, playing with a sweeper system for the first time this season, got on top.

Neil Fisher tormented the home defence on a number of occasions and got his reward in the 77th minute when he was brought down inside the box by Kevin Grey, Gary Henshaw converted the penalty.

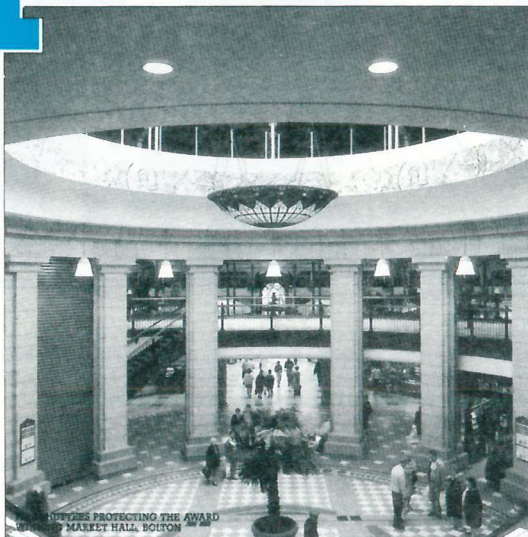
Three minutes from time Alan Stubbs headed the winner after Paul Comstive had got behind the defence to provide an inch perfect cross.

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Henshaw, Came, Stubbs, Fisher, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Crombie, Subs: Smith, Bentham.

MANSFIELD: Pearcey, Hunt, Prindiville, Smalley, Gray, Hodges, Lowery, O'Brien, Stringfellow, Wilkinson, Hathaway, Subs: Leishan, Miller.

Bolton Man of the Match:
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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**14th
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**Bolton Wand. 4
Grimsby T. 1**

Bolton capitalised on a number of goalkeeping errors in a game that they dominated.

Darren Oliver and Mike Jeffrey Struck the bar before Ian Stevens headed home in the 17th minute after keeper Paul Reece had mispunched a Neil Fisher corner.

Mike Jeffrey got his fifth goal of the season just before half time but Robbie Blake managed to reduce the arrears for Grimsby in injury time.

Ian Stevens was again on hand to capitalise on a mistake by Reece four minutes after the interval when Fisher's cross was misjudged and the striker had the simple task of scoring in an empty net.

The scoring was completed nine minutes from time by Mark Came. The defender had just seen a 30 yard drive turned away by Reece but from the resulting corner he was on hand to force the ball over the line from close range.



PAUL COMSTIVE

**Bolton Man of the Match
against Mansfield**

Teams:
BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Henshaw, Came, Stubbs, Fisher, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Crombie.
Subs: Birks, Bentham for Henshaw.

GRIMSBY: Reece, Penny, A. Mann, Sharman, Birtles, N. Mann, Burns, Stephenson, Blake, Blackburn, Gulliver.
Subs: Ford, Drury.
Bolton Man of the match:
NEIL FISHER

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August			
27	Bradford C.	H	1-3
September			
5	Barnsley	H	0-1
11	Preston N.E.	A	2-0
19	Burnley	H	2-3
26	Notts County	H	3-2
October			
3	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-1
10	Middlesbrough	A	2-0
17	Blackpool	H	7-3
24	West Brom. Alb.	A	0-0
31	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	P
November			
7	Mansfield T.	A	2-1
14	Grimsby T.	H	4-1
20	Grimsby T.	A	4-0
28	Mansfield T.	H	1-0
December			
5	Port Vale	H	
11	Oldham Ath.	A	
19	Stoke City	A	
January 1991			
9	Hull City	H	
16	Barnsley	A	
23	Bradford City	A	
30	Preston N.E.	H	
February			
6	Burnley	A	
11	Stoke City	H	
20	Hull City	A	
27	Port Vale	A	
March			
6	Oldham Ath.	H	
20	York City	H	
26	Wigan Ath.	A	
April			
3	York City	A	
10	Wigan Ath.	H	
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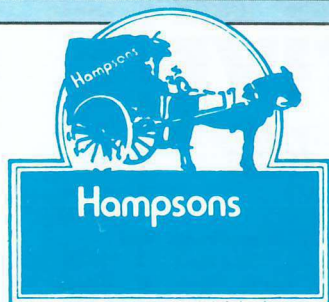


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A look at what the other sides are doing

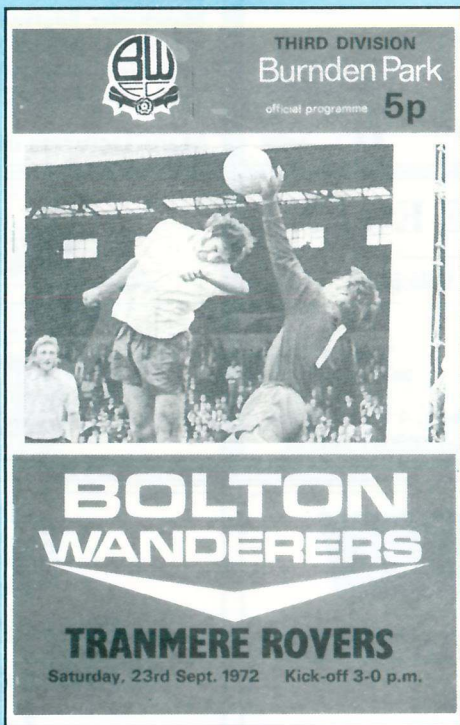
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- 7 John BYROM
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- 9 Roy GREAVES
- 10 Ralph WRIGHT
- 11 Peter NICHOLSON
- 12
- 13

TRANMERE ROVERS *Red/White*

- 1 Tommy LAWRENCE
- 2 Kit FAGAN
- 3 Syd FARRIMOND
- 4 Fred MOLYNEUX
- 5 Ron YEATS
- 6 Ray MATTHIAS
- 7 Alax RUSSELL
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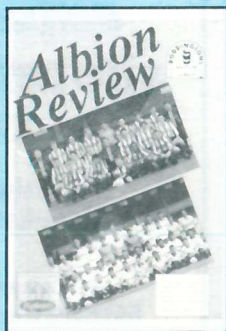
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A colour cover was quite attractive with both teams featuring with the centre spread head and shoulders once again in colour of the Witton squad. Quite a bit to read inside the issue; my favourite articles being 'From The Press Box', an interesting piece about Witton in the FA Cup from days gone by and 'FA Cup Run-Down with Wolf-gang', which was a match by match feature on the non-league sides in the first round of the cup.

The coverage of the Wanderers was good with a nice two page spread on Nat Lofthouse and a look at Bolton's record v non-league clubs in the Cup.

Overall view of the programme was good, plenty to read on the short journey home and of course we turned out worthy winners, so all ended well.



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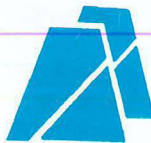
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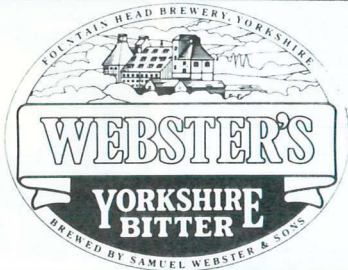
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SAFE HANS

A lighthearted look at football

Well hello December. Christmas is well and truly within sight with our yuletide visit to Southend on Boxing Day morning creeping ever closer. What a tremendous prospect that is with the alarm clocks already in training for the early hour call, 2 o'clock in the morning should be good enough.

It really does seem like a long time since our last home game, way back on November 10th, yes three weeks ago since our fine show against Reading easily our best home performance of the season.

Then of course we have featured on Match of the Day being 'Star Billing' with the lads putting non league Witton in their place. With studio analyst Trevor Brooking enthusing over the Bolton performance and in particular the goals which were finishing of the highest quality.

It was good to see Paul Comstive involved in the action

THE CLUB RUBBER DUCK?


again, the big last weeks visit to Grimsby, the win was great, the chips and fish brilliant but the matchday programme revealed something that even I didn't know existed down here at Burnden Park, 'The Club Rubber Duck'.

Just moving onto the reserves and at present they are climbing the second division of the Pontins League producing in the process a number of high scoring victories which has seen them move into a promotion spot. Its still early days but it would be great to see the second team move into the top division with the likes of Liverpool, Man Utd. and Everton the opposition every week.

Returning to first team matters and a word or two about

dential information over to the Grimsby Town Programme Editor. When the playing and coaching staff were tackled about the duck earlier this week there was a polite 'No Comment' with seemingly everybody trying to hush up the situation but rest assured further investigation will take place over the next few weeks, and the truth about the club rubber duck will come out.

On closing today a word of congratulation to former Wanderer Peter Reid who of course was recently appointed player/manager of Manchester City; always a firm favourite down here at Burnden. It was great to see the 'Little Man' given the nod by City chairman Peter Swales, and if last weeks game at Liverpool is anything to go off then Peter is in for a successful time, although I wouldn't like to bet that his hair wouldn't get any greyer.



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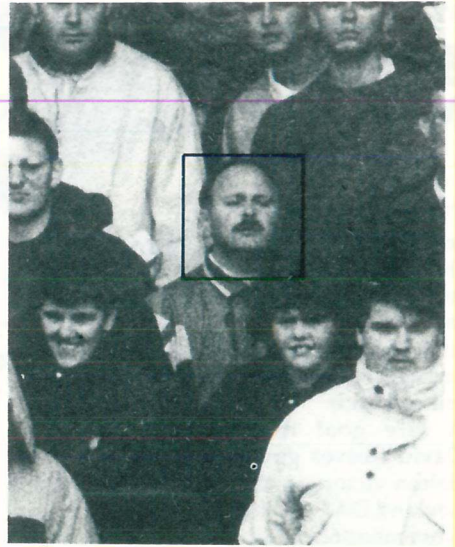


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CONNECTIONS

A look back at the recent past

BY

**SIMON
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The Wanderers entertain Tranmere for the second time in under a month, looking to keep up their unbeaten home record against the Birk-enhead club.

A late goal from David Reeves gave Bolton victory in the Leyland DAF cup on November 6th but it is for league points that the teams face each other today. In their previous four league visits to Burnden, Rovers have managed to win only one point and indeed, score only one goal. This came last April when Ian Muir grabbed a 58th minute equaliser to Stuart Storer's 39th minute strike. Tranmere's first visit was in April 1972 in a game that saw both defences well on top. John Byrom struck what was to be the only goal in the 78th minute and set Bolton off on a run of



Stuart Storer in action during last season's 1-1 draw at Burnden

eight games without defeat.

In September 1972 it was once again late in the day that Tranmere's defence cracked. In the 80th minute Ralph Wright was brought down by Fred Molyneux in the area and Garry Jones converted his third penalty of the season. Two minutes later Wright himself ran clean through to put the ball in the net past the advancing Tommy Lawrence in Rovers goal.

It wasn't until March 1988 that the clubs again faced each other in the league at Burnden, this time under the auspices of division four. Steve

Thompson and John Thomas found the net to give Bolton a 2-0 win.

Bolton have managed to give a good account of themselves at Prenton Park with only one defeat in four visits. This was in December 1987 when goals from Jim Harvey and Jim Steel gave Rovers victory in the fourth division encounter.

The first league game between the teams took place at Prenton Park in September 1971 with a goalless draw resulting. On Boxing day 1972 the Wanderers came from behind to draw 1-1 thanks to a Garry

Jones goal after Eddie Loyden had given Tranmere a first half lead.

The Wanderers also came from behind on their last league visit to Prenton Park but on this occasion to win by 3-1. Julian Darby, Barry Cowdrill and Stuart Storer all hit second half goals after Ian Muir's penalty had given Rovers a halftime advantage.

Our overall league record against Tranmere is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	3	1	0	6	1
Away	4	1	2	1	4	4
Total	8	4	3	1	10	5



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

John Manning began his league career with Tranmere Rovers, making his league debut during 1962/63 in the fourth division.

The Liverpool born centre forward hit 70 goals in 130 appearances before moving to Shrewsbury Town in October 1966. At Gay Meadow he was leading scorer in his first term but remained there less than a year before Norwich City, then in division two, snapped him up.

At Carrow Road he formed a formidable striking partnership with another player later to wear the Wanderers shirt in Hugh Curran.

In March 1969, after scoring 21 goals in 57 games for Norwich, Manning came to Burnden Park in £20,000 deal. Unfortunately after only two games he collected a calf injury that kept him out until the following October.

He scored his first goal for the Wanderers in a 1-1 draw at Blackpool but was continually hampered by injury and never managed



JOHN MANNING

to hit the goalscoring form he had shown with his previous clubs.

His last appearance for Bolton was in a 1-1 draw at Bristol City in March 1971 and at the end of the season he joined Walsall. In March 1972 he rejoined Tranmere but remained there for only five months before joining Crewe Alexandra. His wanderings continued with two years at Barnsley before ending his league career back at Crewe during season 1975/76 having scored 141 goals in 364 league appearances for his clubs.

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Apps	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
1968-69	2						2	
1969-70	14(1)	5	1				15(1)	5
1970-71	11(1)	2			2	1	13(1)	3
Total	27(2)	7	1		2	1	30(2)	8



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1931/32 SEASON

Four debutantes and eighteen different players were involved in the clubs first four league games of the season. The immediate change after the opening day defeat by West Ham at Burnden highlighted the problems that the Club had. Out went Goslin, Seddon and Milsom and in came George Nicholson, signed from Washington Colliery, for his debut, Willie McKay and Harold Howarth.

A 2-2 draw at Liverpool was followed by a 7-1 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday in which Blackmore gave Bolton the lead after 7 minutes. Jimmy Boyle, signed from the Bear Park club in Durham, was unfortunate enough to make his debut in this game.

Other debutantes in the early stages of the season were also non league recruits Tommy Walters from Merthyr Town and Tom Duckworth from local side Tonge were thrown in at the deep end in an attempt to find the formula that would turn the tide.

Home form kept the Wanderers in the top half of the table during the early weeks of the season which included a 1-0 win over leaders West Brom.

A couple of heavy away defeats at Sheffield United (0-4) and Derby

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Tom Griffiths joined the Wanderers from Everton.

County(1-5), in which the homesides last four goals came in a 12 minute spell after Butler had given the Wanderers a half time lead, was followed by a home defeat by lowly Blackpool.

This was a signal for the club to bring out the cheque book with £6500 going to Everton for Welsh international centre half Tom Griffiths.

A crowd of 33,619, the best for two seasons, came to Burnden to see his debut against his old club. Dixie Dean opened the scoring for the visitors after 22 minutes but Jack Milsom struck twice the 70th and 73rd minutes, in only his third game of the season, to see Bolton home.

Christmas found the club in mid table and a

double over Leicester City put the Wanderers in a confident mood for the FA Cup. Unfortunately this was unfounded as Preston won a third round replay at Burnden by 5-2.

Home crowds slumped with only 9,694 seeing Sheffield Wednesday win 4-2 at Burnden after the Wanderers had been leading 2-1 with 20 minutes remaining. The reserves who were going well in the central league were attracting crowds of 6500.

Tom Griffiths was appointed captain in place of George Gibson during February. Towards the end of the month a run of four successive home wins commenced. The drawing power of Arsenal was highlighted with a crowd of 20,922 seeing a Jack Milsom goal defeat the Londoners. Only 11,003 saw the next game at Burnden, a 5-1 win over Birmingham.

The clubs first divi-

sion security was assured with three games of the season remaining, a 3-0 win at Blackpool in which Milsom netted his second hat trick of the season, was enough to take the pressure off.

The league was wound up in style with an 8-1 demolition of Liverpool at Burnden. It was the second time during the season that the Wanderers had defeated the Anfielders by that score, also winning a 3rd round Lancashire Cup tie during November. In that cup tie Billy Butler hit four goals and Milsom did likewise in the league encounter to take his overall record for the season to 51 goals in 43 games.

In the week prior to the final league game of the season £650 was paid to Liverpool for winger Dick Edmed. He made his debut for the Wanderers against his old club netting one of the goals in the process.

The Lancashire Cup

was secured on 14th May with a 3-2 win at Manchester City, all the Bolton goals coming from Scots, McKay, Gibson and Cook.

Only 24 players of the 35 on the books at the end of the season were offered terms. Players however were not eager to put pen to paper with reduced terms being agreed. Only the top players would receive £8 per week during the winter, whether playing or not, summer wages being cut to the bone.

George Eccles the clubs trainer handed over the reins to Bob Young. Eccles who was now 60 decided to take over the reserves to cut down on travelling.

During June Jack Milsom gained undisputed possession of the centre forward position when Harold Blackmore was sold to Middlesbrough for £4000 having scored 122 goals in 165 league cup games for the Wanderers.

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RESULTS

A look at the games played

	Score	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AUGUST											
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,608	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
29 Hudd'field T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
SEPTEMBER											
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
4 HUDD'FIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
9 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Crombie	Seagraves	Henshaw	Thompson	Reeves
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
OCTOBER											
2 MANFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
6 STOKE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
9 COVENTRY (Tue) (RC2,2L)	2-3	5,222	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Slavens
13 Bury	2-2	5,634	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winstanley	Lee	THOMPSON	Slavens
20 Leyton Orient	1-0	4,121	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STORE	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)	0-0	4,602	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slorer	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
27 SWANSEA C.	1-0	4,158	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
NOVEMBER											
3 Chester City	2-0	2,553	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
6 TRANMERE R. (Tue)(LDC.O)	1-0	3,178	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	REEVES
10 READING	3-1	4,648	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	THOMPSON (2)	REEVES
17 WITTON ALBION (FAC1)	2-1	3,790	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
24 GRIMSBY T.	1-0	6,240	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Slorer	Thompson	Reeves
DECEMBER											
1 TRANMERE R.											
8 Chesterfield (FAC2)											
15 Fulham											
18 Blackpool (Tue)(LDC.O)											
22 CAMBRIDGE U.											
26 Southend U. (Wed)											
29 Birmingham C.											
JANUARY											
1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Tue)											
5 EXETER C.											
12 Bradford C.											
19 SHREWSBURY T.											
25 Crewe Alex. (Fri)											
FEBRUARY											
2 Preston N.E.											
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)											
9 HUDDERSFIELD T.											
13 Exeter C. (Wed)											
16 GRIMSBY T.											
23 Reading											
MARCH											
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)											
9 FULHAM											
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)											
16 WIGAN ATH.											
19 BURY (Tue)											
23 Stoke C.											
30 SOUTHEND U.											
APRIL											
1 Cambridge U. (Mon)											
6 BIRMINGHAM C.											
13 AFC Bournemouth											
20 LEYTON ORIENT											
27 Rotherham U.											
MAY											
4 Swansea City											
11 CHESTER CITY											
18 F.A Cup Final											

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DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	16	12	2	2	33	23	38
Grimsby	16	10	4	2	27	14	34
Stoke	16	8	4	4	23	16	28
Leyton Orient	16	9	1	6	22	19	28
Tranmere	16	7	4	5	28	20	25
Cambridge U.	16	6	6	4	26	21	24
Bournemouth	16	6	6	4	22	17	24
Bury	16	6	6	4	24	21	24
Brentford	16	6	6	4	20	18	24
Birmingham	16	5	9	2	18	16	24
Huddersfield	16	7	3	6	21	20	24
Bradford	16	7	3	6	19	18	24
Bolton	16	7	3	6	19	20	24
Wigan	16	7	2	7	24	26	23
Reading	16	6	3	7	26	26	21
Swansea	16	5	4	7	15	22	19
Sheff	16	5	3	8	18	20	18
Preston	16	4	6	6	16	22	18
Exeter	16	4	5	7	16	17	17
Fulham	16	3	6	7	18	23	15
Shrewsbury	16	3	4	9	24	30	13
Crawley	16	3	4	9	21	27	13
Mansfield	16	3	4	9	17	25	13
Rotherham	16	2	4	10	18	34	10

UPDATE

TODAY'S REFEREE

R. SHEPHERD
(Leeds)

Mr. Shepherd commenced refereeing in 1967 in Bradford in local soccer progressing through Yorkshire League in 1974 onto Central League line in 1976 followed by Referees List in 1982. Important matches officiated in include linesman at F.A. Cup semi-final in 1989/90. He is married with two sons, and interests include being a keen runner and watching cricket.



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- 12.
- 13.

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9. Jim STEEL
10. Ian MUIR
11. Tony THOMAS
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